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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in response to the telephone call from the Examiner on May 25, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. In the telephonic discussion, the Examiner suggested additional claim amendments to result in allowable claims. In addition to the suggested amendments, Applicant's Attorney would like to further amend the claims for clarity.

Please amend the application as follows: